Surveyors (County Dublin) Bill.

MEMORANDUM.

The object of this Bill is to confer on the grand jury of the county of Dublin the power of appointing one surveyor with one or more assistants for the whole county instead of two surveyors without assistants.

The grand jury of every other county in Ireland consisting of two divisions was given, by an Act of the year 1893, the power of appointing one district surveyor for both divisions, instead of one surveyor for each division; and in all other counties, except the county of Dublin, the power has always existed of appointing assistants.

A vacancy having arisen in the office of one of the two district surveyors of the county the proposal is now made to put the county of Dublin in the same position in this matter as all other counties.

Care is taken by the third clause that the proposed change in the law shall not entail any increased expenditure.

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Amend the Law relating to the appointment of Surveyors in the County of Dublin. A.D. 1897.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Appointment of one district surveyor for whole county.

1. On and after the *passing of this Act*, it shall be lawful for the grand jury of the county of Dublin to appoint one and the same person to hold the office of county or district surveyor for both the road districts in said county.

Appointment and payment of assistant surveyors.

2. The grand jury of the county of Dublin at any presenting term may appoint as many persons as they shall, with reference to the extent of the county and of the duties to be performed, think necessary to be assistants to the district surveyor, and said grand jury shall have the same powers at presenting term to fix the salary payable to each of said assistants or vary the same as the grand jury of any other county in Ireland have at the *passing of this Act*, and each such assistant shall obey the order of the district surveyor and be removable in the same manner as the district surveyors are in other counties at the *passing of this Act*, and the salaries of the said assistants may be presented for in the same way as the salaries of the district surveyors.

Provision as to salaries of district and assistant surveyors.

3. The annual salary to be paid to any person holding the office of district surveyor shall be such as the grand jury may by resolution from time to time, with the approval of the Lord Lieutenant, determine. Provided always, that such salary, together with the salaries of the assistant or assistants to the county surveyor appointed under the provisions of this Act, shall not exceed in any year the amount of the combined salaries payable *before the passing of this Act* to district surveyors in the county of Dublin pursuant to the provisions of the Order in Council dated fifth May one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Short title.

4. This Act may be cited as the County Dublin Surveyors Act, 1897.

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